Col. Hoffman had arrived with men and animals in fine Col. Hoffman had arrived with men and animals in fine condition, and accompanied General Johnston to Salt Lake Gity. Capt. Marcy had also arrived from New Mexico, with 1,500 mules. Thus, well furnished with meats, and means of transportation, the recuperated and relieved troops murched with renewed spirit, and with a feeling of ability to whip all the Mormons in the valley. The mail party met Col. Morrison with seven hundred men, and capt. Bragg's battery, where the road first strikes the Little Blue, and at the Pawnee Fork they found Gen. Harney and Col. May, with more than a thousand men, encamped—all in fine health,

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War parties of the Sioux in search of the Crows, with hom they are at warfare, were frequently encountered, but they evinced no animosity to the mail party. Mil-lions of buffalo, blocking up the highway so as to delay the mail, were found feeding upon the luxuriant grasses of the plains, while deer and antelopes were more nume-rous than ever seen before.

The North and South Platte were very high, and on the rise from the molting snows and rains in the moun-

Near the Big Sandy Mr. Connor met three hundred Mormons well mounted and thoroughly armed, and hav-ing transportation trains drawn by herses, which would indicate that they were in an excellent condition for any

log transportation trains drawn by herses, which would indicate that they were in an excellent condition for any extreme emergency; but he does not think the Mormons will dare to resist the authorities and armies of the United States under any circumstances.

Lieut. Smith, with ten or twelve companies of cavalry, was met near Laramie. Passed General Harney with forty men, and Colonel May with one hundred men, encamped at Pawnee Fork or Little Blue. Col. Morrison was encamped at the point where they left Little Blue. A large number of troops were encamped on the Big Blue. Met the first government supply train between the fourth and fifth crossings of Sweetwater.

Col. Landers was at the South Pass, and would start in a day or two to explore a wagon road from that place to Fort Hall.

The report that the Mormons had removed their families from the city to Provost is confirmed, but it is not known wheaher Brigham had accompanied them for remained behind. The Mormons have not left for Sonora and the Russian possessions, as was generally supposed, but it is understood that they will do so in the spring if the authorities at Washington place any but Mormon rulers over them. the authorities at Washington place any but Mormo

SALES OF LANDS IN MINNESOTA.

We present below a statement of the sales of public lands in the Root River district—the southern district of the State—since the opening of the office in August, 1854. The office was first opened at Brownsville, on the Mississippi, on the 1st day of August, 1854. It was represent the Chatfield Ellipses country and represent on moved to Chatfield, Fillmore county, and reopened on the 12th of June, 1856. Major John R. Bennet is the register, and Captain John H. McKenney the receiver. Both gentlemen have held their respective positions since the first opening of the office at Brownsville, and have been recently reappointed by the President. The following table shows the amount of land sold:

and the same and annual or miles acted	Activities appointed to the control
Acres sold for cash,	Acres for la
1854 (5 months) 75,101	1,969
1855244,564	82,140
1856568,193	368, 193
1857104,068	270,900
1858 (3 months) 1,020	18,240
Total992.946	941.433

The total number of acres paid for in cash and land warrants, from the opening of the office to April 1, 1858, amounts to 1,934,379 acres. The total number of acres of surveyed land in the district is 3,500,000; of unsurveyed land, 1,500,000. These figures show that there are fortunes yet remaining in Minnesota for the industrious and deserving.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. William Bigler, senator from Pennsylvania, arrived in the city yesterday. He is stopping at Browns' A letter from Woosung, China, dated April 10th, states that Mr. Reed would leave on the following day in the Mississippi for the Pi-ho river, to meet the English and French commissioners.

The Kansas Daily Ledger expresses deep regrets that Gov. Denver proposes to resign his position as Governor of that Territory about the first of August next. The

people throughout the Territory, it says, will regret it, from the fact that they have been more prosperous, hap-py and contented under his administration than any of

The friends of Judge Douglas in Chicago are making arrangements to give him a public reception in that city on Friday evening, the 9th instant.

The following appointments have been made by the President in connexion with the General Land Office: Wm. A. Davidson to be register of the land office for New Mexico; William A. Street to be receiver of public moneys for New Mexico; Paschal Bequette to be receiver of public moneys at San Francisco, California; James Guthrie, jr., to be receiver of public moneys at Oregon

Mr. Russell, the London Times correspondent, is having a hard time in India. His first accident was a kick from a horse, which compelled him to resort to a dhooly. When the baggage was in danger at Bareilly, his bearers put him down on the road and bolted. Weak and very ill, he nevertheless managed to mount a horse, when a sun stroke knocked him down, and very near proved fatal.

On Friday next the Secretary of the Interior will leave, with his family, for Mississippi. He will be absent about

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The United States frigate Cumberland, announced at the United States frigate Cumberland, announced at the Island of Madeira some time since, sailed for Santa Cruz, Tenerifie Islands, on the 8th of May, reaching that port on the 11th of the same month. The Cumberland remained at Santa Cruz until the 15th of May, when she left for Port a Grande, in the Cape de Verd Islands, and reached there in safety after seven days sail. Advices from her, dated the 22d of May, announce the health of the officers and crew excellent, and state that she was to sail the next day for Porto Praya.

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The following appointments have been made in the navy, and commissions have issued to the parties: Chas. E. Lining assistant surgeon, vice M. O'Hara, resigned; Wm. H. Dana Heutenant, vice E. C. Stockton, dismissed; Jonathan C. Bartolette assistant surgeon, vice Passed Assistant Surgeon Robert Carter, resigned.

Major Canalache

Major Cunningham, psymaster United States army, ar-lived at San Antonio on the 18th ult., from New Orleans, with the funds to pay the troops at all the posts between San Antonio and Fort Davis.

It is understood that Commander Thomas J. Page will be assigned to the command of the squadron to accompany the United States commissioner to Paraguay.

Fifty-three students of Yale College were admitted to harch membership on the last commencement Sunday at the College Chapel.

To LET.—A nicely-furnished and cool room. Apply at 482 Twelfth netween K and F. July 2—200 in the College Chapel.

GLEANED FROM THE MAILS.

The Florida Traction a Hoax.—Our readers will remember a very extraordinary story of four prominent citizens of Tampa. Florida, being hung by a vigilance committee, which was copied into our paper a day or two ago, from the Savannah Republican. The report was furnished to the Republican by some one who signed himself "S. P. Bowen," and it did not hinder the publication, for the reason that our Savannah cotemporary knew no person of that name. The "tragedy" was said to have been enacted on the 24th ultimo, but the Tampa Peninsular of the 26th, received last evening, says not a yord of the affair. It is probable, therefore, that the story was a hoax.—Charleston Courier.

The importance of insurance against losses by fire and by water may be seen by the following figures. There were 322 fires in the United States in 1857, and the amount of property destroyed was \$14,5e2,000. In 1856 the amount of property destroyed was 144,5e2,000. In 1856 the amount of property destroyed was 145. The above amount included thirteen steamers, forty-two ships, thirty-two barks, twenty-two brigs, and fifty-seven schooners. If this property was insured, as the most of it undoubtedly was, many thousands, perhaps millions of persons bore the loss, each one suffering a little; whereas if no insurance had been effected many persons would have suffered a business rain, while others would have been seriously crippled in their affairs for life.

The "navy" of Yale College has just purchased a sixtoared "shed!" beat, with which they are confident that

seriously crippled in their affairs for life.

The "navy" of Yale College has just purchased a sixoared "shell" boat, with which they are confident that
they can whip the universe. She is built upon the best
Brooklyn model. In a race with the Varuna and Olympia, hitherto the fastest boats of the fleet, the Veruna was
beaten by a length, and, after changing crews, was
beaten ten seconds; the distance is not given. The Yale
crews are under systematic training, and are in good
spirits.

spirits.

A sugar property known as the "Annandale" plantation, in Iberville parish, was recently sold at auction to a free man of color of this State for \$240,500. It comprises 1,643 acres of land on Bayou Goula, with all the appurtenances for making sugar, and 95 negroes, old and young, good and indifferent—say 50 working hands. This purchase makes this free man of color owner of two plantations in Louisiana, over 200 negroes, and near 5,000 acres of land.

In the early part of the American war Franklin went to In the early part of the American war Franklin went to Paris, in hopes of obtaining pecuniary resources from France. For some time he was unsuccessful, and being present at a large party, a gentleman observed:

"It must be owned, sir, that America now exhibits to us a grand and magnificent spectacle!"

"True," replied the doctor, dryly: "but the spectators do not pay!"

The New York Sun prints an extra Fourth-of-July edi-The New York Sun prints an extra Fourth-of-July edi-tion on Mr. Beach's new press, which makes the impres-sion on each side of the paper at the same operation. The press meets the fullest expectation of the inventor, and is pronounced a complete success by printers generally. Ad-ditions are being made by which the sheets are to be fed in, dampened, folded, and counted, all by machinery, after which seven more impression cylinders will be ap-plied, and then the press will be used in printing the daily Sun.

a great deal more than he bargained for. He not only weds himself to a woman, but a laboratory of prepared chalk, a quintal of whalehone, eight coffee bags, four baskets of novels, one poodle dog, and a system of weak nerves that will keep four servants and three doctors around your house most of the time.

The Delaware Gazette says : "We regret to learn that noth the apple and peach crop is likely to be very short in this State. There is scarcely a hope of a fourth of a crop of the former and a third of the latter."

The directors of the Illinois Central Railroad have called upon the stockholders for a contribution of \$20 per share, to relieve it from the financial difficulties growing out of the crisis of last year. An assessment upon the shares, sufficient to discharge the floating debt in full, was believed to be the readiest mode of placing the finances of the road in a good condition.

It is vain to stick your finger in the water, and, pull-ing it out, look for a hole; and equally vain to suppose that, however large a space you occupy, the world will

hat, however large a space you occupy, the world will niss you when you die.

It is now definitely settled that the next fair of the United States Agricultural Society will be held at Rich-mond. The Central Agricultural Society has made ar-rangements for this purpose, and the officers of the Na-tional Society have given their final answer.

Frogs are now a regularly-quoted article in the New fork market. They are in demand, and sell for one dol

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW FOR JULY.

Peirce's Analytic Mechanics.
George Stephenson.
The Missouri Valley and the Great Plains. Contemporary French Literature.
The Phillips Family and Phillips Exeter Academy.
The According The Aquarium.
Laws of Association in Ornamental Gardening.
Ozanani's Cavilization of the Fifth Century.
Lord Normandy's Year of Revolution in Paris.
The Basques and their Country.
Recent Commentaries on the New Testament.

Recent Commontaries of the Critical Notices.

Critical Notices.

FRANCK TAYLOR,
FRANCK TAYLOR,
Agent.

RUTA BAGA TURNIP.—Just received from D LANDRETH & SON a fresh supply of the above excellent stock Turnip seed, together with other choice varieties. Also, fresh Bird Seed; Pressed Herbs, culinary and medicinal. For descriptive

AGENCY FOR LANDRETH'S GARDEN SERIS,
July 8—co3tThS&Tu* 353 F st., 3 doors west Patent Office JOY! JOY!! TO THE AFFLICTED.—The great remedy discovered at last for the cure of Ague and Fever, Laver Complaint, Dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach. Doctor Alphonse Loubat, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, and long a successful practitioner of medicine in the bland of St. Thomas, West Indies, has discovered not only a new remedy but a new principle in the treatment of the above diseases.

Dector L. claims to have discovered a medicine which when taken into the stomach passes into the circulation, and, by coming in contact with the cause of the disease, effects an immediate cure. Wishing to do as much good as possible, be well send to such of his affilictor fellow beings as require it this recipe, with full and explicit directions for weeking it up, by their enclosing twenty five coming, or eight three-cent United States postage stamps. Address.

DR. ALTIONER, LOURAT, Washington Caty, D.-C. N. B.—The money will be returned in all cases where it does not give entire satisfaction.

July 7—31*

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS Volunteers.

Washington, July 6, 1858.

The Regiment will assemble on the new armory parade ground on thursday morning next, the 5th instant, et 6 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Seventh New York regiment, which, arriving on Wednesday evening or night in their steamship, will land on Thursday morning.

Every officer and volunteer of the regiment will be punctual in at ondance on parate at the appointed time.

By order of Colonel Hickey:
July 7—21*

H. N. OBER, Adjutant.

AN ENGLISH LADY is desirous of meeting with a re-engagement as governess in the South. Her course of metruction comprises all the branches of a thorough English education. French, music, (piano forte and organ.) Address Miss E. M., poet office Richmond, Virginia.

CARD.—I. CASPARIS has a lot of Superior Old.

Wines and Liquors, in bottles, on hand, which he put up from
to 15 years ago—the very thing for medicinal use. Physicians are
spectfully invited to call and try. Table Claret of last fell's vincel
July 4—1 wd*

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS—For sale The Common Original Moting Blooms, a Political Riography, by the Right Hon. B. disracil, with a high price, cloth, (gill., \$1.25.). Routledge's Educational Manuals, Scripture History; price 13 cents. July 4—31

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RED SULPHUR SPRINGS—MONROE COUNTY, VIRGESTAR, These colebrated Mineral Springs are now open for the
reception of visitors. It is now nell known that no medicinal agents
that have been tried have had such signal success as the waters of
the Red Sulphur Springs in the speedy cure of mest cases of pulmonary consumption, brenchial affections, chronic diarrhos, dyspupsia,
and diseases of the brain.
Visitors via Richmond and Lynchburg should have the Virginia and
there exited at Newburn Depot. They will then have bit
thirty-eight miles of staging, over a good road. Via orange and they
andria and Virginia Central railroad, there is now about seventy utiles
of staging.

f claying, and better care and attaution, lovalide would secure better rooms, and better care and attaution, by coming early, as we are usually very much scowded through the month of August.

T. S. CAMPRELL & CO. May 30—21mo

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

GEORGE OWN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT. The closing exercises of commencement week and of prosperous condition, numbering, at the close of the year, he scholastic year of this venerable institution took are vesterday, in the presence of a large concourse of the scholastic year of this venerable institution took place yesterday, in the presence of a large comourse of the citizens of the District and the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia. The spacious college hall was well but not uncomfortably filled, although its capacity was, it appeared to us, considerably diminished by an extension of the platform and staging beyond that of tree years a change rendered necessary to account

Samuel A. Robinson - The Division of Poland.

Theodore J. Dimity-De Soto.
Calob C. Magruder. - American Arts and Sciences.
Henry W. Clagett. - - Jeptha's Daughter.
Efward Wootton - - - National Crimes and Punishments.
Joseph P. Orme - - - Pancratius.
Francis X. Ward - - - Tribute to Memory.

Theodor B. Vannay - Pontry of Life. Charles B. Kenney - Poetry of Life.
John J. Marion - - - Storming of Stony Point.
Cornelius J. O'Flynn-The Press.

tably, though it was remarked by not a few that the literary exercises fell somewhat short of previous similar compared with their predecessors, especially those of last year. Still, as a general thing, the speakers acquitted themselves with credit—some few of them, indeed, with marked distinction; of the latter, we would particularize Pancratius, by Joseph P. Orme, of Washington. This was confessedly among the favorites of the day, both in point of composition and masterly delivery; so was the battle of Clontarf, by James F. McLaughlin, of Virginia; the Press, by Cornelius John O. Flynn; De Soto, by Theodore J. Dimitry; Jeptha's Daughter, by Henry W. Claggett; Death of Hippolytus, by James F. Hoban, of Washington; American Arts and Sciences, by C. C. Magruder, of Maryland; and worthy of special notice. The youthful favorite on these occasions, Master John F. Marion, sustained his previous reputation, though laboring under the double disad-

declamation and a metre totally unadapted to his accent-nation and the peculiar modulations of his voice. This, ye think, made Master Marion appear to great disadvantage, though he nobly struggled to win the applause which he so justly received. Before we present the mes of the young gentlemen to whom the premiums were awarded for pre-eminence in the respective classes, we would beg to suggest that the persons employed by the college to receive the cards of invitation and point out seats to the patrons and friends of the in-stitution should be careful in exercising the power confided to them to imitate as much as possible the courtesy

and politeness of the officers of the College, otherwise the complaints of incivility, especially to ladies, even

In the class of Philosophy, the medal was awarded to J. John O'Flynn, of Michigan; the premium to Edward

though not intended, may appear to be well founded.

antage of a subject unsuited to his peculiar style of

Wootton, Maryland. Chemistry—medal to James A. Wise, District of Columbia; premium to Charles B. Kenny, Pennsylvania; medal of excellence, Beverly C. Kennedy, Louisiana. Rhetoric-medal to James P. Neale, Maryland; premium, Henry W. Clagett, Maryland Poetry—medal to James H. Dooley, Virginia; premium to James F. Hoban, District of Columbia. First Human-itics—medal to Robert Y. Brown, Mississippi; premium to Gabriel A. Tourney, Louisiana. Second Humanities, (1st division)—medal to John E. Dooley, Virginia; premium to Thomas J. Gault, Maryland, (2d division,) medal to Whitfield Mullen, Virginia; premium to Chris-topher Tebault, Louisiana. Third Humanities, (1st division)—medal to Dennis O. Donnoghue, District of Columbia; premium to Harald Matthews, Virginia; (2d di--medal to Edwin H. Birdsale, Texas; premium to Romilly Foote, California. First Class of Mathematicsmedal to Francis J. McGee, Pa. ; premium to Francis X. Ward, Md. Second Class of Mathematics-medal X. Ward, Md. Second Class of Mathematics—medal Joseph K. Taylor, Texas; premium to Nicholas Parsons, Virginia. Third mathematics (1st division) medal to Cassaline Briant, Louisiana; premium to John D. O'Bryan, Pennsylvania; 2d division—Medal to Christopher H. Tebault, Louisiana; premium to Geo. G. Brown, Tennessec. Algebra-Medal to John E. Holmes, premium to Eugene Hill. First class of Arithmetic, (1st division)-Medal to Thomas J. McAdams, Virginia; premium to Peter O'Neil, New Jersey; 2d division, medal to Samuel S. Shriver, Virginia. Second Arithmeticnedal to Edwin H. Birdsall, Texas; premium to Charles Matthews, Cuba. Third class of Arithmetic-Medal to Clinton Gallaher, District of Columbia; premium to Francis Campbell, South Carolina. Book-keeping-Medal to John Domas, Cuba : premium to Peter O'Neil, New Jersey. 1st French-Medal to Gabriel Castenos, Mexico; premium to Hippalite Giley, Louisiana; 2d French-Medal to James P. Neale, Maryland; premium to Francis Shadler, New York; 3d French-Medal to Edwin H. Birdsall, Texas; premium to Lewis B. Claiborne, of Louisiana; 4th French medal to Thomas J. Gault, Maryland; premium to John E. Holmes, Maryland; 5th French medal to Walter McFarlan, District of Columbia; premium to John Domas, Cuba. Elements-Medal to Gabriel Castonos, Mexico; premium to John Domas, Cuba. Spanish-Medal to G. Beres-

ford Carr, Louisiana; premium to Henry W. Clag-ett, Maryland. German—Medal to W. James. Blakeley, Pennsylvania; premium to Van Thomp. Crawford, District of Columbia. Rudiments, (1st class)medal to Clement Herbett, Louisiana; medal to Emile O'Brien, Louisiana; (2d class)-medal to John Chadwick, New Jersey; premium to Francis Campbell, South Carolina. Christian Doctrine, (1st class)-medal to John W. Kidwell, District of Columbia; premium to James P. Neale, Maryland; (2d class)—medal to John T. Marion, South Carolina; premiums to John W. Hurley, District of Columbia; John T. Tinn, Virginia; Samuel R. Stewart, Louisiana; (3d class)—medal to Gustone Andry, Louisiana; premiums to Alexander Lemmon, District of Columbia, and Joseph A. Posey, Maryland. Writing, (1st class)—medal to John Chighizola, Alabama; premium to Jose Navas, Cuba; (2d class)—medal to Thomas Dolan,

The degree of M. D. was conferred at the late commencement of the medical department of Georgetown College, held March 18, 1858, on Thomas Somerset Robinson, D. C.; J. Felix Morgan, Md.; Samuel E. Spalding, Md.; F. W. Mead, N. Y.; Benj. Hodges, Md.; L. B Dunn, Ark.; R. Baxter De Trick, Pa.; Franck Byington, Va.

The degree of A. B. was conferred on Beverly C. Kennedy, La.; C. John O'Flynn, Miss.; Edward Wootton, Md.; Charles B. Kenny, Pa.; Nicholas S. Hill, Md. Jas. A. Wise, D. C.; Caleb C. Magruder, Md.; Samuel A. Robinson, D. C.; Philip A. Madan, Cuba. The degree of A. B. was also conferred on the follow-

ing students of the College of the Holy Cross, near Wor

Mass.; Joseph Falton, Mass.; George Dilion, Mass.; Edward F. Beahn, Mass. The college, we are gratified to say, is in a highly

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by a committee of our citizens for meeting the seventh regiment at Mount Vernon and escerting them in a proper manner to this city. A steamer will leave the wharf at the foot of Sixth street was, it appeared to us, considerably diminished by an extension of the platform and staging beyond that of previous years—a change rendered necessary to accommodate the unusually large number of students in attendance during the past session. The speakers and subjects were in the following order:

Samuel A. Robinson—The Division of Poland. company. We give place to the following letter from one of the visitors, which has just been handed to us:

Among the guests who accompanied the remains of President Monroe that came by the Mount Vernon today, and will remain at the National during their stay, we have the Hon. John Cochrane, the orator of the day; Mr. S. L. Gouverneur; Aldermen, Messrs. Adams, Murray, Tourney, Lynes, and Owens; Councilmen, Messrs. Cornell, Bickford, Van Tyne, Buncewell, and Frayzer; Mr. Gallagha. Mr. Gallagher, sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Wilson, under-taker. Mr. Robinson, president of the Richmond Rallroad, kindly sent the steamer Thomas Collyer for the delega-tion to Mount Vernon, where Mr. Washington received us with distinguished attention, giving us many inter-esting details connected with the life of General Wash-

erary exercises fell somewhat short of previous similar occasions. There was, in a few instances, an evident absence of that careful preparation, both as respects composition and manner of delivery, which is indispensable to success at an annual commencement. This we may attribute, however, to the multiplex and complicated subjects which occupied the attention of the philosophers during the exercises of commencement week, most of them appearing before a public audience in each of the series, and not to any inferiority of talent or scholarship when an occupated with their predecessors especially those of last compared with their predecessors especially those of last the seventh regiment. After sojourning at Mount Vernon an hour or so, they will honor Washington with a visit; then to Baltimore and home. They have met with the distinguished reception which they so richly deserve, being the best drilled corps in our country.

bout whom the entire city is just now in a high state of excitement, will reach this city this morning about 9 o'clock. They will be received by the volunteers of the Washington hospitality will be made upon them. To give our readers some idea of the estimation in which they are held in Richmond, we copy the following paragraph from the Richmond Dispatch of yesterday morn

"The visit of this splendid regiment to Virginia has "The visit of this splendid regiment to Virginia has elicited one universal and enthusiastic outburst of admiration and applause. It was everywhere said that, much as we had heard of the magnificent drill and discipline of this crack regiment of New York, the half had not been told us. Their whole appearance and bearing, both as soldiers and as gentlemen, has taken everybody by storm. We really cannot conceive of greater perfection in drill, in uniformity and precision of movement. The regiment moved like one man, like an exquisite and perfect machine, the effect of the whole being heightened by the perfect simplicity and unpretending character of their uniform.

"Uninstructed ourselves in the military art, we had the curi-sity to inquire of a veteran officer and an accomplished gentleman, one whom old 'Rough and Ready' considered one of the best drill officers in the army of the United States, what he thought of the 7th regiment, and how it would compare in drill with a regiment in the regular army. 'Sir,' said the veteran, 'there is not one regular regiment in a hundred that will compare in drill with the 7th regiment. It is impossible that it should be otherwise. You can never make regular soldiers feel the personal pride which has led the gentlemen who compose that regiment to the perfection they have attained. I do not know their Colonel, but I know from the manner in which he handles the 7th, that he is a soldier all over.' If Col. Duryee and his gallant men knew from whom that compliment proceeded, they would consider it as pretty a feather as they have worn in their caps this many a day."

of Washington, but especially to the inhabitants of the navy-yard, who take great pride in the superiority of the ine steam-frigate Minnesota, to learn that she is still winning 'golden opinions by her performances. She left some months ago for China with Mr. Read, the United States commissioner, on board; and a correspondent of the Philadelphia Evening Journal, in reply to the news-paper criticisms of the day, says the engines have always been working when there was occasion for them, and the propeller has never yet stuck fast, or had the least defect in it. The engines work beautifully, and are as good as, if not better than any of the kind in the navy. l'ar from being worthless, they have been very useful, and have gotten the ship out of several bad scrapes, parand have gotten the ship out of several bad scrapes, par-ticularly during the typhoon that we met in the China sea on our run to Hong-Kong. The longest time J Kinchelee, Virginia ticularly during the typhoon that we met in the they have ever been used without letting the steam down 13 days, and from Manilla to this place 11 days. This does

not look much like failure.

The Minnesota is certainly a fine ship, taken as a sailor or steamer, and deserves all that can be said in praise of her. These disparaging letters have been written by people who know nothing about what they write, and consequently make many blunders. Her best speed, under sail alone, has been 16 knots; under steam and sail, 12 and 13 knots; and under steam alone, 10 knots, which is very fast. It would be a good thing for Uncle Sam if he had a few more failures like her.

GONZAGA COLLEGE.-The annual commencement of Gonzaga College took place yesterday morning in Odd Fellows' Hall, in the presence of a large and intelligent assemblage. This institution was incorporated on the first day of May, 1838, by Congress. The course of studies is substantially the form of teaching followed for more than 300 years in the Jesuit colleges in Europe, and since 1790 in our own country. The order of exercises was as follows :

Instability of Man's Temporal Advantages, John M. K. Davis; Forget Me Not, Silas W. Dooley; The Exile's Return, Wm. Williams; Ruins of Palmyra, Wm. ile's Return, Wm. Williams; Ruins of Palmyra, Wm. B. Pope; Influence of Public Opinion, John M. Smith; Latin Ode, Wm. C. Boone; Retirement, Philip Julien; Don Rederick, John C. Wilson; Contemplation of the Heavens, John W. Jones; Moscow, Wm. F. Quicksill; The Pope and Emperor, Ralph Jefferson; Greek Ode, John Hauna; Ambition, Albert A. Brooke; The Future of America, George F. Murray; The Dead Eagle, Chas. C. Callan.

C. Callan.
In addition to other premiums, beautiful gold medals were awarded to Albert B. Jones, Wm. C. Boone, Edward N. Callan, Philip Julien. (two,) John J. Eliot, John W. Jones, Albert A. Brooke, John Foley, Wm. F. Quicksell, Joseph Atkins, George F. Murray, George O. Hare, Aloysius Mudd, Wm. W. Mann, Wm. H. Page, John C. Wilson, Thos. Hurst, and Edgar S. Brooke.

THE OLD SOLDIERS. Mercury, the indefatigable correscondent of the Baltimore Sun, gives the following ineresting incidents to the visit of the old soldiers of the war of 1812 to the President on Monday last :

war of 1812 to the President on Monday last;

"Col. Seaton then took his stand by the side of the President, and as each of the veterans passed was introduced by name to the Chief Magistrate, who shook hands with each and exchanged a pleasant remark. Of one of them the President inquired, 'How long have you lived in Washington?' He said 'sixty-eight years.' Why, said the President, 'that was before there was a house here.' 'Yes,' said the old man, 'I helped to carry the chains of the surveyors who ran the lines of the city through the woods.' As the soldiers passed along, the President repeated to another a similar inquiry, when he received for reply, 'I worked, sir, on the old capitol—my bey, 54 years old, is now employed on the new.'

"Col. Seaton introduced Mr. John Sessford as the 'father of the city.' 'How long have you resided here,' asked the President. 'I came,' said the venerable man, 'before the government; I entered the office of the National Intelligencer in 1800.'"

Excussions. St. Peter's Sunday School will give an excursion to Glymont on the 10th inst.; the Washington . cester, Mass. : William J. Denver, Mass. ; John Conlin, Light Infantry on the 24th.

The Fourth of July in Alexandria. - In this city (pays the Alexandria Gasette) there was no city relebra-tion, but numerous parties of pleasure were formed, and a number of our citizens left town to enjoy themselves in the surrounding country. The flags of all the shipping in port were displayed, and several of the vessels were handsomely decorated—the ship Ellen Hood being conspicuous. The wind was invorable for excursions on the water, and the river presented an animated appearance from the sail-boats and steamboats passing in front of the town. At night there was a ball at Yeates' Gar-

The Fire-Works.—In speaking of the pyrotechnical display on Monday last, the correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, "Aga," says:

"Last evening would have been a favorable time to take the census of this city, since that the entire population seemed to be upon the grounds appropriated for the exhibition of "fire-works." Those who have never seen the grand spectacles of the sort in the big cities were of course pleased with what the ordnance office were enabled to eke out for the purpose from the appropriations of Congress for the manufacture of rockets and shells for general infilitary purposes about. Other cities find their return for appropriations for fire-works in the fact of the influx of thousands upon thousands from the country upon all such occasions."

WEDNESDAY, July 7 .- The court met at eleven & clock The first case called was that of James P. Clagett, (free colored,) who was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, valued at \$2 50, the property of Adam Heissecker, The jury, without leaving the box, found the prisoner guilty as indicted; and he was sentenced to be imprisoned n the county jail for nine months and to pay a fine of

one dollar.

Ferdinand Weiser was then put on trial for an assault and battery committed upon Mrs. Teresa Keppler, on the 12th of May last. It appeared from the testimony that the prisoner was very drunk at the time; and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, at the same time recommending him to the consideration of the court. He was sentenced to be imprisoned in the county jail for two weeks and to pay a fine of one dollar.

No other cases being ready for trial, the jurors were

dismissed until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

James P. Devlin, who was found guilty of man slaughter in being accessory to the death of Thomas B. Berry, was brought into court to receive his sentence. Being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, he stated that he was entirely innocent of any participation in the crime, and knew nothing about it until afterwards; he had nothing to live for except his mother, and, if separated from her, life would have no pleasure for him.

The court remarked that there were mitigating circu stances connected with this case, in consideration of which, and of the unanimous recommendation of the jury to mercy, the sentence would be much lighter than n ordinary cases for taking life. The prisoner was then entenced to labor in the penitentiary for four years, from and after the 18th instant.

The court then adjourned.

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O C Higglins & son, do
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J Wells, New York. Kirkwood House. Ward B Burnett, New York
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W F Senkins, jr, Baltimore
-B Wentworth, Boston, Mass
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In conformity with that part of the act "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 20th June, 1859," approved June 12th, 1853, which appropriate "for the purchase of breech loading carbines of the best model, to be selected and approved by a board of ordinance officers," a board constaing of three cilicers of the ordinance corps will meet at West Fein, New York, on the 12th day of July next, for the purpose indicated by the law. All persons desirous of competing for the best model breech loading carbines are invited to do so, and each competitor is required to submit his carbine, with the proper amountation for the same (not less than one hundred rounds) to the board, not later than three days after the commencement of its session; to explain its mode of operation, and to leave it with the board for examination and relab.

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ORDNANCE OFFICH,
Washington, June 18, 1858.

The Evening Star; Sun and Argus at Baltimore; Pennsylvanian at Philadelphia; Herald, Baily News, and Journal of Commerce at New York; Post at Boston; Times at Hartford; Enquirer at Cuctunati; South, Enquirer, and Examiner at Richmond; Democrat at Abingdon, Va.; and Brownlow's Whig at Knoxville, Tenn., will please publish the foregoing notice till 12th of Joly next, and forward to this office a copy of the first paper containing it.

June 20—dtJuly 12

TEACHER WANTED.—The trustees of the Rockville Academy, in Montgomery county, Mo., wish to en-rage permanently a gentleman qualified to act as principal of the in-stitution and a proficent in the Latin and Greek languages, A personal interview with the candidates, and examination of to heir wholastic attainments, together with credentials of good moral barreter. Will be resulted.

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